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## PREPARING TO REGISTER MEN WHO COME OF AGE BEFORE JUNE

### District Board Receives Instructions as to Plans to Be Followed

### WORK WILL NOT BE HEAVY

The registration board of the Fifth District is in receipt of a letter from the Provist Marshal Gen. Crowder at Washington, with reference to the registration of men who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917.

The letter anticipates the passage of the legislation authorizing the draft of men who have attained the age of 21 since last June and a plan for their registration has been decided upon. It is set forth that the work of registration will not be the stupendous task which faced registrars last June, for the machinery of enrolling selectives has been greatly simplified during the year, and will not be necessary to have as many places of registration nor as many registrars employed.

The enrollment in the Fifth District will be in charge of the district registration board, who will designate at least one place in the different towns in each community where young men can call and register at the appointed time. In Donora for instance, the work will be done at the headquarters of the board, while at other towns the city building will likely be secured. The needs of the country districts will also be looked after and it is considered advisable to have a place of registration in any of them they will be arranged for, possibly at some one of the school houses.

After the President has fixed the day of registration the Adjutant General of the State will furnish the necessary blanks and approve, modify or disapprove recommendations for the appointment of registrars other than the members or salaried attaches of boards already in existence. The local boards are directed to make an estimate of the probable number of men who will be registered in their districts and make requisitions accordingly for supplies.

Many other details in connection with this registry have been called to the attention of the Board, which expects to be in readiness to make the necessary registration when the date arrives.

The bill to provide for this registration has passed both houses of Congress but is now in conference owing to minor differences in its composition.

### CALLED TO PUNXSUTAWNEY BY SISTER'S DEATH

Rev. John R. Burson was called to Punxsutawney last week by the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Harry G. Teagarden, wife of Rev. Teagarden. Her death occurred Saturday at 3 o'clock and as a consequence there were no services either morning or evening on Sunday at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church

### ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSAY

Extensivepre parations are being made by the Odd Fellows of the valley fo r their 99th anniversary which will be celebrated with a joint meeting of the lodges of the valley at Donora on Monday evening May 6th. An interesting program of addresses and musical numbers has been p re pared.

## MORE MEN CALLED IN NEW DRAFT

In the call for selectives for the next draft, Pennsylvania is called upon to furnish 11,000 white men and 2,596 Negroes. The white men will be sent to various camps and will be distributed as follows: Camp Meade, Va., 3,700; Camp Lee, Va., 4,000; Camp Humphreys, Va., 3,000 and Camp Greenleaf, S. C., 2,923. The various quotas for the different districts have not been apportioned by the State draft bureau and it is not likely it will be announced what camps those selected for departure will go to. Columbus Barracks, Ohio, have been made on their way. The total number of men called under this latest order is 23,000 and it is likely will be followed by another heavy draft in June. The men called in this order will move for their respective camps beginning the 25th of May and the movement will continue for a period of five days.

### GETS FOUR MONTHS FOR ROBBING SULOSKY

John Jones, colored, entered a plea of guilty on Friday in court at Washington, to a charge of larceny from the person. He was sentenced to pay thecosts, fine of $1 and four months in jail. Parole officer Mitchell will investigate the advisability of a parole. Jones was accused of robbing Joe Sulosky of $26 at Black Diamond, as Sulosky was getting on a street car bound for Charleroi. Jones and his two companions then started up the road in the direction of Donora, when they were arrested by the Donora police who had been apprised of the robbery and who met the men on the highway. All three men were arrested but a nolle pros was entered in their cases.

### To My Customers.

On account of ill health I will be compelled to discontinue my work of printing and developing kodak pictures for a few months. I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage and I hope to have them b ack again when I resume work.

Mattie H. Kelley.

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Mrs. Bertha Kleist has returned to her home on Fallowfield avenue from the Mercy hispital where she underwent an operation.

## *Chairman Daly Thanks Liberty Loan Workers*

Now that the Third Liberty Loan Campaign is over and we are at liberty to resume in some part at least our normal activities, I wish to take this earliest opportunity to express to all who so admirably aided in the sale of Liberty Bonds, the sincere thanks of the Central Liberty Loan Committee of the Fourth Federal Reserve District.

The hope of America is founded on the loyalty and self sacrifice of her citizens I wish to congratulate the public for the loyalty it has shown.

The Eastern Area of Washington County should be proud of its subscriptions amounting to $2,767,050, which is "over the top" by $1,078,250 When the Washington County boys in France and in the cantonments hear the results they will know and realize that those at home are backing them.

Those who own Liberty Bonds are citizens of the first class. Keep your bonds; treasure them: do not sell them If you do sell them, you do not remain in the first class They are the best investment on earth Pay for your bonds as fast as possible. Save and be ready to do your share when Uncle Sam again calls on you to loan him your money

America's war loan experience is practically coextensive with the life of the Nation The ready willingness of our citizens to subscribe for each recurring war loan issue has been our mainstay in preserving the ideals of the Founders of the Republic, in perpetuating the fundamental principles of American Government. Without the financial support of the people, American History as we know it today might never have been written Patriotic and public-spirited assistance is the chief factor in shaping our destiny

Kerfoot W Daly,
Chairman, Eastern District of Washington county

## TENNIS CLUB IS READY FOR SEASON

At a meeting of the Lock Four Tennis Club, held in the office of the general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coal Company on Saturday evening, it was decided that twelve courts were to be laid out. It was also decided that the grounds should be secured with the beginning of the club during the coming season. Walter Wilkinson, president of the club, stated that the courts would be ready for the opening of the season. The officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:

President—M. Wikstrom.
Treasurer—Cornell Wikan.
Secretary—E. T. Risak
Manager—B. A. Perkins

## LOSES FINGERS IN ELECTRIC PLANER

Prof. John G. Fair of the manual training department of the Charleroi high shcool met with an accdient this morning while planing a board which resulted in an injury to three fingers on his left hand.

The Professor was operating an electric driven planer and joiner and was finishing the planing the last of twenty boards which were to be used by pupils in their manual training work. The board was almost finished and the professor had removed the guard temporarily when the board "kicked," throwing his left hand into the planer. As a result it was found necessary to amputate the end of the middle finger and one joint from each of the ring and little finger. The injury was quite painful and will make it impossible for the professor to operate the planer for some time.

Misses Della and Nora Swan spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

## TO SOLICIT BOOKS FOR CANTONMENTS

Paul High and Charles Rosenbloom will make a house to house canvas of Charleroi, soliciting books for the libraries of the soldiers at the various cantonments When they have completed their work the books will be sent to different cantonments in various parts of the country That the work of these young men may be made as easy as possible citizens are asked to receive them a respectful hearing when they call. If you have a book you can spare, you are requested to give them cheerfully and give it to the solicitors, who will see that it is started on its journey toward its destination They hope to receive a large number of books, which will go to fill up the libraries in the different training camps and from which the men in training will receive a great deal of benefit In this way our citizens can assist the soldier to pass some of his spare time in the perusal of a good book Be as liberal as possible in this respect for by so doing you will be doing the soldier a favor.

### "TILLIE" DEWAR IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

The reports which were circulated a couple of weeks ago that Dr Herbert (Tillie) Dewar had been killed in France, were set at rest by the fact that a letter was received by a friend in Elizabeth from the Doctor a few days ago in which he says he is enjoying good health and that he is still in the land of the living but awful busy. Dr. Dewar who is with the 147th machine gun batalion, says that he sees lots of Belgian and French children daily and it is probable he is located at some point along the northern part of the battle line.

Mrs. P. J. Ailes accompanied by her daughter Eleanor and sons Walter and Freer of Wilkinsburg were in Charleroi over Sunday visiting with friends.

## CHARLEROI BANK AREA GOES OVER QUOTA BY LARGE MARGIN

### ROBE HAS SOME OLD YARN IN ITS MAKEUP

An ambulance robe on display in Might's window, McKean avenue, knit from gray yarn, with the insignia of the Red Cross worked in red yarn, was made by the pupils of grade 5, room 9 of the Fifth Street building of which Miss Sadie Hersche is the prinicpal. The red yarn in the robe is over 100 years old and was donated by Mrs. V. L. Speers of Speers, Pa.

### Over $84,000 in Excess of Amount Asked is Subscribed Locally.

### EASTERN SECTION ALSO OVER

The Charleroi district made a splendid record in the Third Liberty Loan campaign, which closed Saturday night last Not only did the eastern district of Washington go "over the top" by over a million dollars of over-subscription but the Charleroi bank area, which included a number of adjoining boroughs and townships, likewise passed its quota of $543,850 by over $84,000 The total subscriptions as reported by the different banks at the close of business Saturday night amounted to $628,750, which, when you come to examine it is a record of which wehave every reason to be proud

The honor flag for going over the top is now on display in the windows of the Bank of Charleroi, later it will be hoisted to its place on the community flag staff, then taken down and preserved Its place will be taken by a duplicate flag, which has been made by the ladies of the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross T original flag is to be preserved as trophy and a reminder of what community can do when it determi to accomplish a certain end.

At the outset it was realized that Charleroi had a big task ahead of it when the quota of [illegible] announced, as it was known that a number of our citizens who work out of town and who were expected to give through the industrial establishments where they were employed would likely reduce our totals, but in spite of this handicap the quota was not only attained but the town went over thetop by a handsome margin.

Practically every district in the eastern part of the county did the same thing; while the county at large will show oversubscriptions of a most complimentary character A more complete report will begiven in a few days as to what the comity and each particular district did in the campaign, but there is glory enough for all We had a tremendous task I we accomplished it with money spare

Mrs. Sadie Riffle and niece, Anna Riffle of Adah visited with Mrs. Riffle's niece, Mrs. Evan C. Kelley of McKean avenue for a few days.

## PREPARING TO DEDICATE FLAG

A oongregational meeting was held in St. Jerome's Lyceum Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of fathering arrangements for the parade to be held prior to the dedication of the service flag next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Jerome's church

The following committee was appointed to look after the details: John Henrion, C J Mogan, Sr, M T Crowley, Charles Schmeiler, Walter Urban, Charles P Bryne, Dr. V P Viesler, Thomas McHugh, John Riley, Frank Bailey, Fred Brady, Edward Wheeler, Fritz Hiller, August Fiedler, John Oates, Joseph Weber, A J Hamns, John McKenna, Daniel Guiser, Joseph Schoener, Eugene Fau, T. P. Sloan, Thomas Connor, Joseph Brand, John Munch, Michael McGuire, W. J Turnbull, Andrew Erdelyi, Peter Lee, Patrick Connelly, William J Mossiaux, Cornelius James O'Brien, William High, St. John Schaefer, George Newton, Samuel Claybaugh, William McBride, Sr, John Maines, A J Miesker, Patrick Acton, A W. Kiefer, George Bailey, Elmer Kiefer, Arthur Monyard, John Kirby, John Conway, Henry Wagner, James Gates, Sr, William Guiler, Adolph Bezy, Harry Powell, James McGowan, Michael Carroll, John Guggie, Jr, Daniel Motz, George Brown, Wm. Riley, Harry Zellers and Mr Zwick

Another meeting will be held in the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements as to the formation of the parade and other matters The above named committee is urged to be present as well as all other members of the congregation

The line of parade, formation and time of moving will be announced later as well as the full program of the dedication service All who take part in the parade will be requested to provide themselves with a small American flag "We should turn out en-masse and show our boys in the army that we are proud of them and wish them victory This is your opportunity to show your patriotism We have some service flag to proud of, having 60 stars to its credit

"Our boys have given up everything near and dear to them and have pledged their lives that we might enjoy freedom and comfort They have spent many hours training in the army camps and have endured many hardships for we people who cannot go to the front. We should at least spend a little time in their honor. The sacrifice we make is immeasurable compared with their sacrifice. The executive committee is anxious to show our boys that we appreciate what they are doing for us, and wants every member of the congregation, man, woman and child who is physically fit to feel duty bound to pay this debt of gratitude to our soldier boys."


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## THE OLDEST OF THE ALLIES

The celebration of Rome's 2671st birthday on April 21 calls to mind the fact that we are not honoring Italy as an ally in war to the extent that is deserved by a brave and ancient people. In our flag displays we dress the British and French colors about our own and the flag of Italy is rarely included. In our war oratory we pay tribute to France and England, but as a rule forget to mention Italy. Yet Italy has pushed the war against Austria and Germany in a very determined and spirited manner and there are but few British and French military leaders of the hour who can rank in ability and achievement with General Cadorna. Italy is peculiarly distinguished among the Allies not only by ancient lineage but by her struggle during many centuries against Teutonic invaders. Modern Italy as a political structure is young, but the Italian race is as old as Rome itself. In Rome's recent celebration of its ancient founding its mayor, Prince Colonna, was looking far back through the ages when he said that his renowned city was still threatened by the "barbarians of the North." Rome was a civilized community when the Teutons were still killing each other with stone axes, but the northern barbarians began early to raid the fair land of the south and their descendants persisted in this even in the face of punishment and defeat until Italy was spoken of as "the grave yard of German emperors." For the Teutonic Huns of the early times predatory in all their instincts, were irresistably attracted toward Italy as a land of treasure and alluring beauty.

First came the successive invasions of the Visigoths, Ostrogoths and Vandals of the North in the era of the Roman empire's decline. Later records show the Saxon called Otto the Great leading in 951 a great army into Italy, only to secure the extinction of his family, his son, Otto II, dying in Rome and a grandson of the same name being poisoned there. Frederick Barbarossa led six expeditions across the Alps, but the results were disastrous to him and to Germany as well as to Italy. His son and grandson continued the struggle, but both died disappointed in Italy, the latter in 1230. His great-grandson, Conrad IV was completely defeated and came to his death in Sicily in 1254. This Hohenstaufen dynasty, which burned with a very Hohenzollern lust of conquest, reached its tragic end with the slaying of Manfred at Benevento in 1266 and the execution of Conradin at Naples in 1268. Henry VII a later German monarch who lusted after Italy was poisoned in the same alluring "graveyard" in 1313. Storied and valiant Italy, still lusted after by the savage Teuton now become surpassingly scientific and thus a greater menace than ever, is a worthy ally of the great young Republic of North America, for after a thousand years she is still fighting the same old foe in order to maintain her right to be free and to possess her own.

## ANOTHER CAMPAIGN

With the Liberty Bond campaign out of the way patriotic citizens of the country are asked to turn their attention for a short time to the needs of the Red Cross.

Beginning on the 20th of May a campaign will open for the benefit of this great institution for the purpose of raising one hundred million dollars with which to carry on the work of caring for the wounded soldiers from the battle line in France.

There is no need to dwell on the merits of this institution. All of us know what it is doing; what it has done and what it proposes to do. During the months to come it will have greater obligations than ever, for the American army is now actively engaged in the campaigns in Flanders and in Picardy and the casualty list among these troops is going to be large. To take care of them properly will require more Red Cross hospitals, more Red Cross nurses and more Red Cross supplies. To provide the buildings and the supplies will require millions of more dollars and the Red Cross looks to the American people to provide them. We have not failed in the past to provice the needed funds for every war activity and we will not fail in this new call, such as is to come to us within a few weeks.

We must realize that our boys are going across the water by the thousands; that hundreds of Charleroi boys are with the troops and will soon be with the army which is holding back the Hun along the advanced line of civilization. To take care of their needs, if they shall be wounded and many of them will be, is the scope of the work of the Red Cross.

We have been generous in the past—let us not forget to be generous in the future. Let us remember that the Red Cross is going to take care of our boys and then give accordingly.

## A LARGER ARMY

The country will applaud the decision of the government to increase the size of the American army for the present war. When the plans of the war department have been carried out we will have almost five million men under arms, truly a number that will have a most disheartening effect on the Kaiser and his plunderbund.

The next call of almost two hundred and fifty thousand men indicates that the various cantonments are being emptied at a rapid rate, the boys being sent overseas for duty on the battle line in France and Belgium. The increase of the effective force of arms will mean amore important part in the great war on the part of Uncle Sam, and an ability to deliver a punch that will ultimately put the Kaiser out of business. No doubt the Germans are going to make another major attempt to drive through the British and French armies, but the allies believe they can hold them. With increasing forces of United States troops continually on the way and a determination to increase the size of the army the United States will before the summer is over, have an army in France that will measure up in strength and effective force with any of the allies. When this stage shall have been reached, the allied armies will then be in position to more effective work, and to launch effectives that will have the necessary punches to put the Germans back of the Rhine. When that period shall have been reached the Germans will see the futility of their efforts and the morals of their armies will rapidly deteriorate.

Anyhow, we are going to win this war and remove the element which has been disturbing the peace of the world for years.

## A SPLENDID RECORD

What a splendid record Charleroi made in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Facing a gigantic task at the outset, we pushed steadily ahead until at the close the town and the banks area went well over the top in the way of subscriptions to the bonds which have been issued by the government to carry on the necessary war work.

This result was accomplished by co-operation and an enthusiastic community spirit, which has always been one of Charleroi's chief assets. We had the second largest quota of any community in the county and it was a task that might have chilled the most enthusiastic, but with the aid of splendid workers the task was not only sucessfully completed, but it was pushed so enthusiastically that the totals went well over the top.

When our Liberty Loan flag shall be raised in honor of this event let us make it a community affair one in which every citizen can join, thus cementing anew that splendid spirit which has always been present when some great undertaking was under way. Charleroi has demonstrated its ability to perform any task set before it, and we are all proud of the community's effort. It was co-ordination and co-operation splendid leadership and enthusiastic assistance by the people.

## NEEDLESS TEARS

A metropolitan editor dolefully announces that 'another luxury is doomed" and that "men are fated to return to the nightshirt of their fathers," explaining that the Government has requisitioned "the supply and output of checks for pajamas." Doubtless millions of Americans will hear this news unmoved because they have never departed from their fathers' custom in this particular. Doubtless many more chiefly belonging to the class sometimes termed the "unwashed," will hear it if they hear it at all, with an even more indifferent calm because they are satisfied to sleep in their underclothes. But it will be sad news for the man who knows the luxury of sleeping in soft, comfortable pajama coat and trousers, grave or gay to his taste, with the freedom imparted by such night clothes of rising suddenly at call and walking out of his bed room in a suffiiently "presentable" garb for any emergency occasion.

That is if he takes the news seriously, but why should he? The harm and usefulness of pajamas reside in the thing itself, not in any particular material or pattern, such as the "checks" requisitioned by the Government. Even "nightshirt" material will do, and the continuing demand will of course be met. The metropolitan editor's tears are caused thereby by what a Frenchman would call a tempest in a cup of tea.

### Duties of the Queen Bee.

It may be interesting to some people to learn that all the work in a beehive is done by female bees. The drones, or males, live on the labors of their more industrious female companions. Moreover, there is no such thing as a king bee. The ruler of the hive is the queen, but she is a ruler in name only, being guarded and protected by the bees simply because the colony would become extinct if she did not lay eggs at a prodigious rate. It is not unusual for a good queen to produce her own weight in eggs in a single day, and she keeps this up for weeks at a time.

### Courtesies of the Match.

There were the usual courtesies as to precedence in the use of the match. "It's very English," said the man in the corner. "In Scandinavia you can tell the nationality of a man by the way he lights his cigarette. A Swede strikes a match, uses it and throws it away. A Dane uses the match first and then offers it to you. The Norwegian strikes a match, offers it to his companion and uses the fag-end himself."—London Chronicle.

### Brilliant Flashlight.

An excellent flash powder which produces a light of dazzling brilliancy, may be made by mixing equal quantities of magnesium dust and powdered chlorate of potash. Place the mixture on a piece of asbestos paper, and ignite it with a long wax taper. In a darkened room the suddenness and extreme brilliancy of the flash will dazzle everyone and produce a startling effect.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Some Shade in All Lives.

Persons who foolishly conclude that life is all sunshine and roses will when they least expect it, be rudely awakened from this pleasant dream. Each one of us has a certain work to do, certain cares and responsibilities to contend with, and if we think that the Fates are going to spare us from anything that savors of trial or anxiety a gigantic surprise is in store for us.

### Showing Value of Fertilization.

The value of fertilization is shown by some results obtained by the Ohio experiment station. There was secured from the fertilized soil an average yield per acre of 61 bushels of corn, 23½ bushels of wheat and 3,926 pounds of clover hay. Unfertilized land adjoining has yielded 46½ bushels of corn, 11 bushels of wheat and 2,517 pounds of hay per acre.

### Gulls in the Hencoop.

A curious custom of the Newfoundland fishermen is that of keeping seagulls of a large species as domestic fowls. They capture the young while they are nestlings, and rear them on fish, confining them in pens. Their eggs are eaten, and, for lack of a turkey or goose for Christmas, the fisherman is satisfied with a selection from his coop of fattened gulls.

### To Clean Lamp Glasses.

When cleaning lamp glasses hold them over the steam from a teakettle, then rub them with a dry newspaper folded up into a wad, and, lastly, with a soft cloth, and they will be all that can be desired.

### Headquarters for Glass Eyes.

Birmingham is the headquarters of the glass-eye trade in England, and that city has brought its manufacture of this particular article to great perfection. Eyes are sent to all parts of the world.

### Spitzbergen Gets News.

The miners of Spitzbergen are now in daily touch with the remainder of the world by wireless. Heretofore they received their news by mail, sometimes at eight-month intervals.

### Uncle Eben.

"De actual producer," said Uncle Eben, "don' make de mos' noise. Dar never yet was a hen dat cackled as loud as a rooster kin crow."

### Cure for Hiccoughs.

To stop hiccoughs, give the patient a teaspoonful of granulated sugar and vinegar. If this does not afford relief at once, repeat the dose.

### Nitro-Starch Possibilities.

Nitro-starch, more compact than the allied nitro cellulose or gun-cotton, seems to promise great efficiency as a blasting explosive.

### Shade and Vegetation.

It has been noticed that the ash tree is very injurious to vegetation under its shade, while scarcely any plant will grow under a yew.

### Famous Old English Castle.

Warwick castle is said to have been built by the Saxons before the first William landed on Albion's shores. One of its old towers has seen a thousand summers come and go, while the other portions of the structure belong to the fifteenth and the sixteenth centuries. It is one of the most romantic and picturesque edifices in England and is associated with the memory of the great "kingmaker" of the wars of the roses, Count Guy and other heroes who have clanged in heavy armor through the spacious rooms and in the banquet hall drank the health of the beauteous ladies of their line.

### Deepest Lake in America.

A lake known as the Great Sunken lake, is reported to be the deepest lake in this country, and perhaps in the whole world. Located in the valley of the Cascade mountains, about 70 miles north of Jacksonville, Ore., this lake, which is about 15 miles long and four miles wide, is so deep that its depth cannot be measured. It is situated so far below the crest of the mountains that winds cannot reach it, and its surface is like a sheet of glass. It is sometimes called the "lake of mystery."

### Packing the Soil.

It has been estimated by authorities that a man weighing 170 pounds, wearing No. 8 shoes, creates a pressure of 14 pounds to the square inch of surface where he steps. A horse weighing 1,400 pounds creates a pressure of approximately 18 to 33 pounds per square inch under his hoofs while pulling an average load. A tractor weighing in the neighborhood of 1,800 pounds exerts a pressure only about ten pounds to the square inch.

### Authentic Bronte Relic.

An interesting relic of Charlotte Bronte, the novelist, has been presented to the museum at Haworth, England. It is a traveling trunk used by Charlotte Bronte. Inside is a label giving the maker's name and address in Brussels, and there is little doubt the trunk accompanied Charlotte on her journeys between Monsieur Heger's Pensionnat in the Rue d'Isabelle in that city, and her home at the Haworth rectory.

### Red Heads Have the Advantage.

Many physicians of note are responsible for the assertion that the red-headed are more resistant to disease than less fiery-haired persons, and Sir Arbuthnot Lane expresses the view that "a disease becomes less virulent in type when it gains entrance into the body of a red-head than when it attacks a person with hair of a more modest color."

### Notable Sayings.

In William Dean Howell's novel, "The Quality of Mercy" the dying and repentant defaulter Northwick exclaims "That's good!" as the handcuffs are placed upon his wrists, "Time flies! Bid Clifford come to me!" orders Judge Jaffrey Pyncheon, in "The House of Seven Gables," taking from his vest pocket the watch which he was never to replace.

### Time to Watch Them.

The sagacious old New York Herald says there is no gallantry in politics. Oh, yes, there is, but when the politicians begin to act with gallantry the chances are they are getting ready to bamboozle you or slit you in the back.—Houston Post.

### Ideals That Uplift.

We cannot revere anything lofty without ourselves becoming exalted; we cannot revere anything holy without ourselves becoming purer. The character of our homage determines our characters.—J. H. Jowett, D. D.

### Holderless Pen.

A European inventor has devised a metal blank with four clamps which carries a pen at the end. This device clamped around the forefinger is said to make writing much easier than when a penholder is used.

### The Real Test.

"Don't conclude that a man is a patient mortal because you've watched him sitting on a log fishing," said the milk toast philosopher. "Watch him while he's waiting for his supper."

### Where Thin Men Have Advantage.

A thin man has a better chance than a fat one. Women gunning for men occasionally puncture a fat one, but few of them shoot well enough to hit a thin one.—Topeka Capital.

### Birds of Nebraska.

Although 400 different species of birds have their home in Nebraska, it is said that no more than 200 are to be found in any one locality.

### Handicap in Struggle.

Some think more of the game, and some think more of the prize; but whoever loves either one too much will not win the other.

### Tons of Maple Sugar.

The output of maple sugar in the Province of Quebec is about 14,300,000 pounds per annum.

### Optimistic Thought.

Retirement is the punishment of the fool, the paradise of the wise.


Money Saved Works
Day and Night for you.
Buy War-Savings Stamps!

BANK of CHARLEROI
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### Knife Pickwick Handled.

There is a first-rate anecdote in Mr. J. J. Hissey's book, "Gossip of the Road," concerning the popularity of Dickens—or Pickwick. One of the two, but which one? Mr. Hissey was staying at the Angel, in Bury St. Edmunds, and was reflecting aloud on the fact that Mr. Pickwick was supposed to have stayed there, when his host indignantly exclaimed: "Supposed! This, sir, is the very inn where he stopped. I've the very carving knife that Mr. Pickwick used when he was here."—Christian Science Monitor.

### Phrenological.

An odd reminder, says the Independent, of the days when phrenology was popular as a means of "reading character," with a sly dig at the tendency of its professors to give complimentary explanations of the "bumps," is found in a letter from Elizabeth Barrett Browning advertised for sale in a London bookseller's catalogue. It reads in part: "Do you believe in phrenology? Did you ever consult a phrenological oracle? and did it answer, 'My son, thou art invincible?'"

### Early-Day Buttons.

The ancients lacked buttons—one wonders, indeed, how they got along without them, but evidently they possessed studs of modern pattern, such as those with which we fasten our cuffs and collars. And, in truth, they did even have a kind of button (though not sewn on), which fastened garments with a pin and hook exactly in the way our brooches and clasp pins operate.—Exchange.

### Frightful Dream.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she is quitting her present boarding house is because she dreamed last night she was married to a cannibal, and when she waked up a horrid little bug was eating on her.—Dallas News.

### To Remove Rusty Screws.

Apply a red-hot iron to the head of a rusty screw and hold till the iron cools a trifle. Immediately after removing the iron use the screw driver and the screw will turn easily.

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the supervisors of Fallowfield township Washington County at the bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 11th, 1918 for building the following: (1) bridge on the road leading to the Warner Coal Company about one and one-half miles from Charleroi in a Northwesterly direction from Charleroi, Pennsylvania. The structure will have a span of twenty feet, a roadway of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations. Total height of structure from bottom of foundations to top of floor, about six feet more or less. (2) Another bridge about three hundred yards south of bridge No. 1; this structure will have a span of twelve feet, a road way of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations. Total height of structure from bottom of foundation to top of floor, about forty inches more or less. (3) Another bridge about five hundred yards south of bridge No. 1. This structure will have a span of twelve feet, a road way of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations Total height of structure from bottom of foundations to top of floor, about forty inches more or less.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the above named bank.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check in the amount of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars made payable to the treasurer of the Board of Supervisors of said Fallowfield Township. All bids must be upon the blank forms furnished by the undersigned.

The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of board of supervisors.
Wesley Young, Secy.
274-t3

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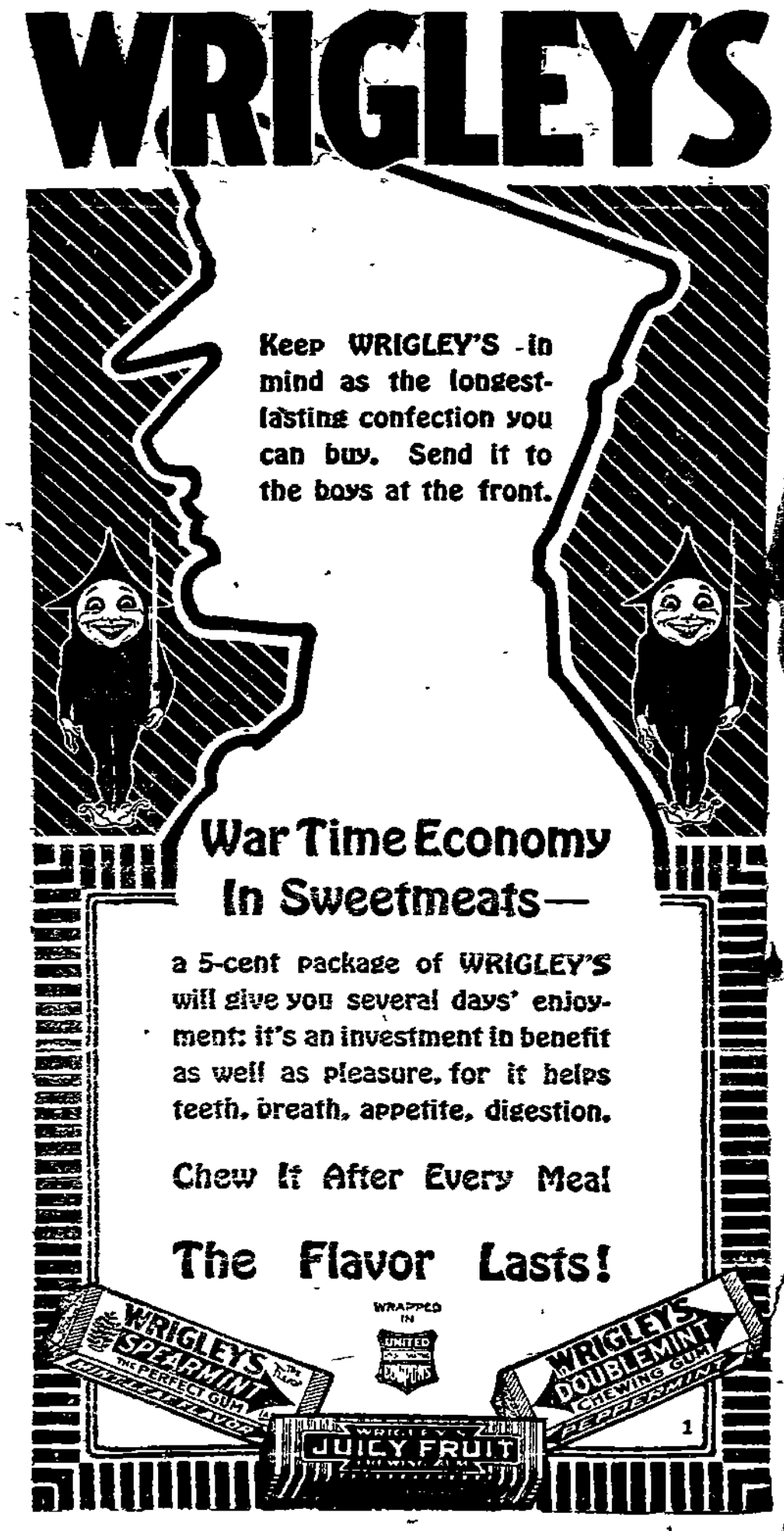
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Keep WRIGLEY'S in mind as the longest-lasting confection you can buy. Send it to the boys at the front.
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a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment: it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.
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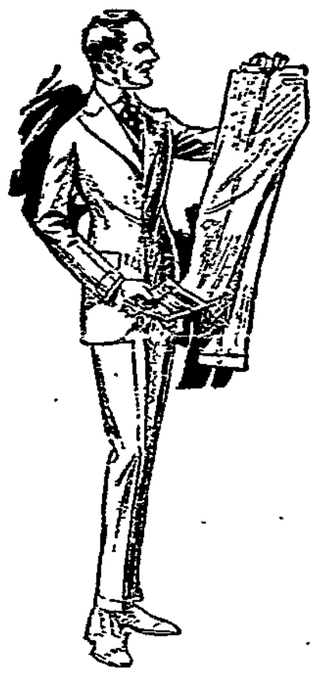
# SCORES Turned Away

**It was simply impossible to take care of the great crowds that came to take advantage of our wonderful 3-day tailoring offer which ended last Saturday.**



## Sale Repeated For This Week

Positively Ending Saturday Night at 10:00 P. M.

# Free

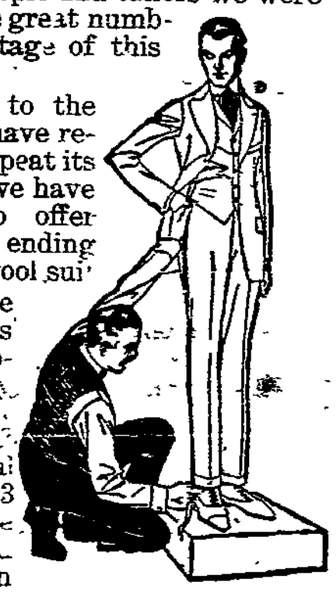
An Extra Pair of $7 Pants with every

ALL WOOL SUIT Made to Measure

$23.50

at

The response was so great that even with double our usual number of salespeople and tailors we were unable to take care of the great numbers who came to take advantage of this phenomenal offer.



In response, therefore, to the scores of letters which we have received urging this store to repeat its remarkable tailoring sale, we have completed arrangements to offer again, for this week only, ending Saturday, May 4th, an all wool suit with extra pants free, made to measure by expert tailors from the finest all wool fabrics. There will be positively no continuation of this offer beyond Saturday, May 4, at 10:00 P. M. This is your final chance to save $5, $10 to $13 on a smart new suit that the average custom tailor could not duplicate for less than $30 to $35.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE


## PERSONALS

Miss Patience Smith of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Coracpolis visited with friendsand relatives in Charleroi Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reitz of Pittsburg visited with friends in Charleroi over Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. Carson of Youngstown Ohio, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Herman Christopher of Crest avenue

Miss Esther Berryman a student of the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburg was a week-end guest with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman

Thomas Oates who is a member of the Aviation department has returned to Scott Field, Ill., after visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price and daughter Vera Louise, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Charles Bateman and daughter Virginia motored to West Middlesex and visited over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moonshine and family of California and Mr. and Mrs. William Gottheld of Uniontown motored to Charleroi and visited with friends Sunday


You have got to clean and clear the bowels thoroly to have good health after months of indoor life; you would do so nw if you could see them as you do your face or hands. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans and celars as nothing else. Start tonight. Henning's Drug Store.


Secretary McAdoo's good word for "half-soled trousers" calls to mind a fairly prosperous American's remark that it is "an honor to wear old clothes" while this war lasts and its demands need to be met.

## MRS MICHENER'S BROTHER PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Mrs. Edward S. Michener of Washington avenue is in receipt of a letter from her brother. R. L. Neill of Donora, who was a Sergeant in thetraining camp at Camp Stanley, in Texas. He has been a member of the Officers Reserve Training Camp and last week was commissioned a Second Lieutenant He is now stationed with an oversea Division. and expects to leave for France in a short time


## Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

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**CHICHESTER S PILLS**

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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## FOR SALE

1007 Third St, 4 rooms, $1050.
306 Shady, 5 rooms, $2800.
707 Shady, 6 rooms, $3000.
103 Prospect, 6 rooms. $3500.
405 Sixth St., 6rooms, $3700.
126 Fallowfield, 6 rooms, $4000.
132 Fallowfield, 10 rooms, $6500.
326 Washington 10 rooms, $6500.
407 Washington 10 rooms, $10,000.

**I. P. HEPLER**

411 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.


### Etiquette of Fish Feast.

In the Samoan islands, when a fish feast is held, the piece de resistance must be divided up in accordance with a rigid and unvarying etiquette. The heads are assigned to the tribal orators who are of the high nobility. The flesh just behind the gills is set apart for guests whom the host of the occasion desires to honor. The pectoral fins (a particular delicacy) go to the king. The cuts across the spine just abaft the pectorals (the very parts we should think most desirable) are distributed among the common people. For the chiefs the tail and belly parts are reserved.

### Jellies Make Good Drink.

With la grippe and feverish colds, cooling drinks are in demand. Chilled fruit juices are always acceptable, whether it is the juice of raw fruits, such as lemons, limes, oranges or grape fruit or the cooled liquids around cooked dried fruit or preserves. Mix with water, sweeten slightly, and put in a teaspoonful of shaved ice. Tart jellies make a refreshing drink, especially currant jelly. A nourishing drink is made by mixing the water off boiled rice with orange juice or currant jelly and water. Lemonade is made tasty with a dash of nutmeg.

### Keep Smiling.

Happiness of heart and soul can be willed. It is psychologically true that the laugh which is at first forced may later be made genuine. Try it. Try reading the joy column of the papers and magazines. Treasure the good ones and pass them on to friends. Don't destroy a play because it is for laughing purposes only. Hunt such comedies and tell others of them. Start every day in good humor, with a smile. It will help brighten the day for others.

### Stropping Razor on the Hand.

It is claimed that the finest strop for a razor is the fleshy part of one's hand below the little finger. If it is a safety razor blade grasp it between the thumb and first finger of the right hand and strike finger nail and blade at the same time on the fleshy part of the left hand. If you will do it slowly at first the motion becomes automatic. A little vaseline on the cutting edge is said to keep the blades constantly in first-class condition.

### Composition of Mica.

Mica, so named from its being easily divided into glistening scales, consists of silica and alumina, associated with magnesia, soda and lime in varying proportions. Thus there are potash mica, consisting of silica, alumina and potash and magnesia mica, in which the alumina is partially replaced by magnesia, passing—as the proportion of magnesia increases—into soft talc, which is chiefly composed of silica and magnesia.

### Ancient "Breadfather."

Of what great importance the loaf, which before 1200 was the name of bread, was a daily food can be inferred from its relation with the word "lord." For lord, A. S. hlaford (hlaf, bread, loaf: weard; a keeper), is probably a contraction of hlaf-weard, literally "loaf-ward" and therefore, originally signified the keeper or dispenser of bread—in short, the breadfather, to whom the members of the family had to apply for their daily bread.

### How to Conquer.

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist; but by ascending a little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement; we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which could have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Helps.

### Produce Artificial Silk.

An original method of producing artificial silk is claimed by a Japanese inventor. The chief ingredients are vegetable essence and mulberry tree bark.

### Natural.

'Jever notice that when a girl is pretty men expect her to be silly? And then she goes and acts up to expectations.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### True and False Freedom.

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes: the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

### Slamming the Lounger.

Many a man's standing would be better if he didn't spend so much time sitting.—Boston Transcript.

### Compensation.

Providence has given us hope and sleep as a compensation for the many cares of life.—Voltaire.

### Methods Enough.

The Bank of England is said to have 32 different methods of detecting forged bank notes.

### Worth While Quotation.

"It is not the work, but the worry, that makes the world grow old."

### Daily Thought.

One no longer hears the old-time talk about "surplus women."

# DONORA WILL GET AN HONOR FLAG

While Donora has raised many hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Third Liberty Loan of the subscriptions of the mills controlled by the Steel Corporation, $500,000 of the amount will be given to Pittsburg banks, who will get the credit. The Donora banks were each given $25,000 in subscriptions by the mills, which puts the towns quota well over their limit and will entitle them to an honor flag. The distribution of the subscriptions is looked upon as unfair to Donora, as the men who bought the bonds are in large majority residents of Donora, do business in the local banks and upon whose deposits the town's quota was based.

# DONORA WILL HONOR HER SOLDIER DEAD

The observance of Memorial Day in Donora this year will have a new significance. There will be a parade one of the largest the town has ever seen there will be a full observance by veterans of '61 and '98 at Gilmore cemetery and there will be in addition a special naval ceremonial in honor of Ernest Jobes, on the Donora-Webster bridge. Special services in Donora park will be addressed by one or more speakers of note. Ernest Jobes a sailor boy was the first Donora resident to give up his life in the war was freedom. He was drowned in the Flowerence H. disaster in a French port.

# DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG AT SPEERS

A service flag was dedicated at the Methodist church of Speers Sunday evening, the occasion calling out an overflow assembly of the people of the community A splendid program of a patriotic nature had been arranged, and itwas carried out without a hitch. The service flag was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Van L. Speers and bears 18 stars, indicative of the number of young men who have gone from that community to enter the service of the United States The presentation speech was made by Claude D. Towner of Monongahela and it was a masterly effort. Mr. Towner recently served for a short time with the 319th Infantry at Camp Lee as a Y. M. C. A. Seretary and is conversant with the life led by the soldier boy while in camp His address was not only intensely patriotic but likewise interesting in that he told of how the boys in training went about their work and the important part played by the Y. M. C. A. The flag was accepted by **Rev. C. J. Bland** the pastor of the church and was a fitting response to the presentation. The entire service was thoroughly patriotic and reflected the sentiment of the people of Speers who are sincerely back of the government in this war as has been conclusively shown not only in such a splendid service as that of Sunday night, but likewise in the bond campaigns and in thework of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C.

# EAGLES DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

The exericses incidental to the dedication of the service flag of Charleroi Aerie No. 490 Fraternal Order of Eagles was held Sunday afternoon in the Palace theatre as previously announced. The attendance of members as well as friends was quite large and theauditorium of the theatre was packed to its capacity during the program. Every number as previously announced was taken care of. the music, the readings and the addresses being appropriate to the occasion. It was a very successful event for which the committee in charge is deserving of much praise.

### Louis H. Robinson.

Louis H. Robinson, died at the home of his mother, 327 Fallowfield avenue, Sunday May 5 at 2:15 p. m., aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late home in charge of Rev. Hartung with interment in Maple Creek cemetery. He is survived by his mother, one brother and one sister.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN CALL BY DEATH

Charles F. Anderson of Webster, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home on Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Funeral services will beheld Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment at Fell's cemetery The deceased was a member of Company A, 110th Pennsylvania Infantry, (the Roundheads) and served throughout the civil war in this organization. He is survived by two daughters, Myrtle at home and Mrs. C. T. Collins of Charleroi

Mrs. Richard Aubrey and daughter Mary and Mrs.Aubrey, mother of Mrs. Lamb, from Youngstown, Ohio were ever Sunday visitors with Prof. and Mrs. I. T. Daniels and family. They returned home this morning.

Misses Emma and Bernice Clutter visited at Washington

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lance Riggs and children of Brownsville visited at the home of Mrs. James Frew of Crest avenue Sunday.

W. A. Miksch was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

### Eliminating Poison Ivy.

The cheapest and most effective method of eliminating poison ivy, according to experts of the United States department of agriculture, is the simple one of rooting up the plants and destroying them. If the poison ivy is in large fields it may be necessary to plow and cultivate the land. Ivy on large trees, stone walls and buildings can be killed by arsenate of soda, at the rate of two pounds to ten gallons of water. Two or three applications are sufficient.

### No Detriment.

Yeast—I see that blond typewriter of yours chews gum.

Crimsonbeak—Yes, I've noticed that.

"And don't you think it interferes with her work?"

"By no means. I had one before her who didn't chew gum, and her spelling was quite as bad."

### Last Words of Rulers.

The ancients had an ear for last words, and among the reputed farewells of Roman emperors there have been handed down Nero's cynical, "What an artist the world is losing in me!" Julian's cry of surrender, "Thou has conquered, O Galilean!" and Vespasian's ironic, "I feel myself becoming a god."

### Had Not Changed Much.

A negro, who was so singularly lazy as to be quite a problem, got converted in a revival. His associates in the church were extremely anxious to know whether he would not bestir himself and go to work. The negro attended a meeting and offered a prayer, in which occurred the petition: "Use me, Lord, use me—in an advisory capacity."

### When to Abandon Hope.

We quite agree with you that it is time for a lover to give up hope when the lady "cuts him dead" in the streets and her father threatens to kick him off the doorstep. These are discouragements which ought to check the ardor of the most sanguine man.—London Tit-Bits.

### Best Persian Camels.

The best Persian camels are the powerful one-humped kind, which are bred in the province of Khorassan. This animal can carry a burden of 600 pounds at the rate of 20 miles a day. The ordinary Persian camel, however, will carry 400 pounds at the rate of 15 miles a day.

### Telegraphing.

In overhead telegraph systems, under practical conditions, it is found that about 400 miles is the greatest length of aerial wire that can be operated by means of double current Rey-Morse apparatus. The highest permissible voltage in use is 120.

### How to Get Rich.

"The methods of practicing economy are very simple," wrote Dr. Samuel Smiles, an authority on the subject. "Spend less than you earn. That is the first rule. A portion should always be set aside for the future."

### To Fill Nail Holes.

Nail-holes in wood may be filled up by mixing sawdust with glue till it is of the consistency of stiff paste. Press this compound into the holes, and it will become as hard as the wood itself.

### Labor Disputes in China.

Labor disputes are often settled in China by a chamber of commerce, and after the award has been made all the parties take part in a feast paid for by the side which won the decision.

### Japanese Rice Production.

Twelve thousand square miles—7,680,000 acres—constitute the rice land of Japan which feeds a nation of about 50,000,000 people on an average of a pound a day for each person.


# MEN AND WOMEN IN FIGHTING TRIM

## They Keep To The Top Notch of Health

The spirit of the times demands perfect health and nerves and keeping them up to the highest degree of efficiency.

Wise men and women have learned that it does not pay to allow health or nerves to run down and are quick to take advantage of Nature's greatest red blood and nerve tonic, Phosphated Iron the minute they feel they are slowing up

Whatever your work may be there is no reason why it should continue ti tire you; work should only use the right amount of your energy. It is trying to work on your nerves and forcing yourself that wastes your strength, runs you down, gives you those restless nights, loss of appetite and indigestion, when you get up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed. There is nonsense in anyone being a victim of ill health, poor blood, over work, nerves or the blues when Phosphated Iron will afford such prompt and permanent relief.

All over the country men and women in every walk of life lay their good health, strength and nerves of iron to the use of Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder and it will also put you on your feet, make you feel like a live one. It produces results that last, that's what counts, no "if's" about it.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

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### Notice.

I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for by my wife in my name.

Edmund Hazelden
Charleroi, Pa.
274-t3-p

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Clark of Crest avenue visited at Houston Run Sunday.

## Classified

FOR SALE—Floyd Willis Bengal Coal and Gas range. Call at 166 Mail office. 269-t6-p

FOR SALE—Four roomed house, cheap to party who can move it from present location at once. Inquire 916 McKean avenue. 272-t3p

FOR SALE—Five room house. Basement. 827 Meadow avenue. Charles H. Myers. 272-t5-p

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply Stevenson Bakery. 269-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 607 Lookout Avenue. 271-t4

WANTED—Milk and cream; good prices. Valley Ice Cream Company, Monongahela, Pa. 271t6

WANTED—A government offiial located in Charleroi wishes oneor two furnished rooms. Send address to 167 Mail office. 273-t2-p

WANTED—Lady canvasser. Must be neat in appearance and willing to work. No selling. Apply 9 a. m. Tuesday to Sperry & Huthinson Co, 329 Fallowfield avenue 274-t1

FOUND—April 27, a purse. Call at J. G. McCrory Five and Ten Cent store for further information 274t2p


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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

## IT'S NOT ALL TRENCH LIFE

**United States Soldiers Will Spend Most of Their Time Behind the Front.**

There are always four soldiers behind the front for everyone in it. You'll do eight or ten days or, may be even two weeks in the trenches, and then you'll move back for a rest and some other battalion will take your place. So don't get the notion that it's one continuous round of shells and bullets and grenades and cold dugouts. It isn't. The larger portion of every man's time will be spent out of the line, in towns and villages beyond reach of any enemy except aircraft. Otherwise human nerves couldn't stand it.

Speaking of nerves, did you know that horses are subject to nerve shock much the same as men? The veterinary hospitals always have bunches of horses suffering from "debility"—nothing but nervous strain. But they don't have any mules in that shape. No, sir! Whenever you find a hardtail in a hospital he's there from a shrapnel wound or a cut or because another mule kicked him. No nerves in his case! All of which merely goes to prove that it takes roughnecks in this game. The more I see of war the stronger I get for roughnecks. You can't do without them. Chautauqua salutes won't win a war—you need two-fisted men with hair on their chests.

Another relief from strain will be "leave." Our men are to get it every three months, according to the present program; in fact, it will be obligatory for everybody in order to keep them fit. They will be given seven days with free transportation and their hotel bills paid. Special trains, with a capacity of a thousand men each, will run every week for this purpose.—George Pattullo in the Saturday Evening Post.

## GAZA ALWAYS HISTORIC CITY

**Has Figured in Warfare Since Long Before the Birth of the Savior of Mankind.**

The capture of Gaza by the British brought forward into the light of public interest an old, old city, scene of a thousand battles, veteran of a hundred wars, to whom, if such be possible, even the terrible Armageddon of today must come as only one more struggle in a long life of war. Incidentally, the fall of Gaza went far toward opening the road to Jerusalem to the English.

Gaza had not been taken by men of western Europe since it fell to the armies of Napoleon more than a century ago. It has always been recognized as a key point in any campaign in the Holy Land. Although it is hardly more than a big village today, surrounded by dead sand dunes, only redeemed from complete barrenness by a surrounding grove of beautiful olive trees, it has been fought for as though it were one of the precious cities of the earth.

Such indeed it was, in times past. In the days of the glory of the Philistines it was one of their principal cities, and that was many centuries before the birth of Christ. The Philistines took Samson to Gaza; and this was the city where that muscular hero tore down the gates. Even today there is a tomb in Gaza which is pointed out as his tomb, but speaking both literally and figuratively there is "nothing in it."

Gaza seems to have fallen to the British quite easily. In older times it was wont to put up a stiffer resistance. It baffled the full strength of Alexander the Great for 151 days. Later it was twice destroyed in warfare. The hosts of Islam captured it eight centuries ago, and held it, except for the brief triumph of the French, until the British victory.

### Restricting German Activity.

Practically every Latin American republic, with the exception of Salvador and Mexico, has made plain its stand on the European war. The center of German activity in Latin America is currently reported to be in Salvador, but that country is so closely surrounded by republics which have either declared their allegiance to the allies, or have so plainly manifested their sympathies, that German agents in Salvador have been able to do little except prepare safe places on which similar agents, kicked out of other Spanish republics, may alight. First real steps against the pro-German propaganda in Mexico were taken in New Orleans in November, when eight Mexicans, nominally representatives of the Felix Diaz revolutionary party, were arrested.

### When Sailors Are Seasick.

According to the surgeon general of the navy, "a certain proportion of recruits are never seasick even at the outset of their career, but a large proportion of them do suffer from this affliction for a few days when first going to sea." While most of the men "acquire the sea habit," there are a few in whom the discomfort from seasickness is so extreme as to preclude the performance of duty even after prolonged cruising. These cases have to be discharged. The number of discharges for this disability averages seven or eight a year.

### Motorcycles in Java.

One of the Occidental countries in which the use of motorcycles has become popular is Java, an island about as large as all of Great Britain, with a population of 42,000,000. It is generally hilly, but there are good roads over the island. A favorite motorcycle tour in Java is the one between Batavia and Soerabaya, a distance of about 345 miles, over one of these improved roads.

### Keeping Warm in Finland.

In many ways the Finns are a very queer people. It is during the terrible cold months that the Finns revel in the mighty ovens that fill one corner of every kitchen and often loom up large and vastly impressive in the other rooms of a Finn home as well. The tops of these monster stoves are perfectly flat, and steps lead up on one side. When the weather becomes bitterly cold and bleak, the entire Finnish family will take quilts and pillows and, mounting to the top of the big heater, spread down their bedding and sleep very comfortably and contentedly on the hard hot bricks until morning.—Nevin C. Winter, in Christian Herald.

### Discipline Essential.

Those who escape discipline are to be pitied, but we may be sure the escape will not be for long. The order of the world provides for this without our interference. In most cases we had much better be concerned in holding our hands off or in providing alleviations for the hours between these needful buffetings by the heavy hand of fate. The discipline of others, in other words, ordinarily is none of our business. We may safely and wisely leave it to parents, school masters, police, and to the hard knocks of life.

### Superstition Concerning Caul.

It used to be the belief that a child "born with a caul" would turn out very fortunate, and that the caul itself would bring luck to those who purchased it. Even lawyers used to buy them at high prices, as a means of making them eloquent, but their chief virtue always has lain in the fact that they were supposed to be an infallible amulet against death by drowning. Hence in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there was a great demand for them in the British navy.

### Merits of Wooden Barrel Obvious.

A barrel can be rolled. This is its greatest merit, says Popular Science Monthly. Every other shape of container which weighs over a hundred pounds when filled, must be lifted bodily and carried on a hand truck or by hoisting machinery. One man can unload a carload of sugar—200 barrels of it—in less than an hour. Don't you wish it were at your door? No other container can be handled at this rate, even by two men working at top speed.

### Fitting Expiring Sentiments.

To Vespasian is attributed as an expiring sentiment, "An emperor should die standing!" which seems to have appealed to two sixteenth-century English bishops—Woolton, whose last utterance is recorded as, "A bishop ought to die on his legs," and Sewell, who declared, "A bishop should die preaching."

### Why He Hadn't Slumbered.

"I'm surprised at you, Mr. Twobble. You fell asleep right in the middle of Professor Diggs' lecture." "Don't blame me for that, my dear." "Why not, sir?" "I would have fallen asleep sooner, but the person seated immediately behind me kept coughing on the back of my neck."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Birds of Towns.

Somebody must have a love for bird life, if these names, selected at random from the postal guide, indicate anything: Pigeonroost, Ky.; Lark, N. D.; Parrot, Ky.; Sparrow, Ky.; Swan, Tex.; Swallow, Ky.; Wren, S. C.; Crow, W. Va.; Blue Jay, W. Va.; Nightingale, Ala.—Columbia State.

### Take That Extra Forty Winks.

The sage observation that "It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed" is no longer a shameful confession of laziness. The British ministry of munitions investigating the health and efficiency of its workers found that too-early rising is harmful.

### Both Were Satisfied.

A Missouri livery stable keeper put his hand in a mule's mouth to see how many teeth the mule had. The mule closed his mouth to see how many fingers the man had, and the curiosity of both man and mule was satisfied.

### Lumber in New Zealand.

Most of the better furniture and industrial lumber used in New Zealand is imported, such as oak, ash, hickory, etc., and comes largely from the United States, United Kingdom and Japan.

### Man's Steady Progress.

Men no longer scratch matches on their trousers, because it leaves a mark. It will occur to the men some day that matches will do the same thing on a wall.—Kansas City Star.

### Dentists' Instruments.

For the use of physicians and dentists a tongue depressing instrument has been invented that switches on an electric light to illuminate a patient's mouth when it is used.

### Rule Without Exceptions.

People differ in their opinion about jokes, but here's a rule that can be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Boston Transcript.

### Optimistic Thought.

Retribution is not always dealt out to every man according to his deeds.

## LAUGHED IN WRONG PLACE

**London Theater Managers Waxed Indignant Over Behavior of George Bernard Shaw.**

After Shaw had been working with me for some time on the Saturday Review, writing the dramatic criticisms each week, which are better than perhaps the best of Lessing, I began to receive complaints about him from theater managers, says Frank Harris in Pearson's Magazine.

I answered them laughingly. Two or three of them called on me one day and told me that Shaw was impossible.

"He comes to the theater dressed in tweeds, you know," said one; "and looks awful."

"He is so conspicuous," said another. "Tall and gaunt with that unkempt red beard of his."

"You ought to thank your stars that he goes to your theater at all," I replied. "I certainly shall not instruct him how to clothe himself."

"I should not mind his dress," said a third; "what I object to is that he always laughs in the wrong place. It is dreadful when a favorite actor is saying something very pathetic or sentimental to see a great figure in gray stretch himself out in the front stalls and roar with laughter."

"I know," I said, grinning, "and the worst of it is that all the world laughs with Shaw when he shows them the unconscious humors of your performance."

## HAD TO HAVE THOSE CARDS

**Canadian Soldiers Cheerfully Risked Their Lives to Recover Deck on Person of Fallen Comrade.**

Captain McWilliams of the Canadian forces, told an after dinner story the other night to illustrate how large amusement looms in the life of a soldier in the trenches.

A game of bridge was in progress just below the firing step in a front line trench, when the alarm was given to repulse a raid. Sergeant McBride snatched up his rifle with one hand and gathered the cards with the other, and in less than a minute every man in the trench was over the top.

Half an hour afterward, when it was all over, the captain was scrutinizing No Man's Land through the periscope, counting up the losses, when he thought he recognized the prostrate form of Sergeant McBride, and it instantly occurred to him that the only pack of cards in that section was in the sergeant's pocket.

Upon explaining the matter to his comrades, all of whom were bridge fiends, three of them at once volunteered to go out and recover that pack of cards, which they did. Men have received the Victoria cross for less hazardous exploits.

### Match Box Is Tricky.

Do this trick before a mirror and you will actually surprise yourself. Although exceedingly simple, it is very perplexing to the onlooker. Take an ordinary match box and lay it flat on the back of your hand. At your command it will "sit up" or "lie down." Moreover, it will accomplish the task slowly or rapidly at your own will. No threads, wires, wax or weights are used. Nothing but your hand and the match box. Try it as you read this:

When placing the box on the back of your hand have the drawer open just the slightest bit. Push it together with the fingers of the hand that is placing the box. This will cause a bit of the loose skin to catch in. The box will lie perfectly flat until you push your closed-up fingers into your palm. The slightest strain will tighten the skin and the little box full of matches will gradually rise up in the most amusing manner.

To have it "lie down," merely relax the pressure. As you do this not a muscle or vein will move. Only the slight "pinch feeling" of the skin will keep you from fooling yourself.

### New Writing Implement.

A writing implement, composed of a mixture of wax and finely ground pumice stone, containing particles of ink has been invented by William C. Geer of Akron, O., to take the place of ordinary and fountain pens, crayons and all other writing implements, says the Popular Science Monthly. As the body of the new writing device is composed of a mixture of wax and pumice stone, which is easily worn away when rubbed against a paper surface, the inventor claims that the cells of ink intermixed with the wax and pumice stone will also be liberated, giving a uniform supply of ink. The device is made by mixing the wax, pumice stone and ink together. When it is heated to the proper temperature it is suddenly immersed in cold water. This chills and solidifies the wax mixture, producing a body having a cellular structure, each cell being filled with ink.

### They're Changing Shoes Again.

While there is talk of using shark skin for shoe leather, the manufacturers who have to turn out shoes with the material already at hand are resorting to ingenious economies. Shoes aren't going to look the same, according to a writer in the Boston Post. In touch with the big shoe manufacturing districts in Massachusetts.

Tongues will be left off pumps to save leather, heels will be low to save fiber board, with a small base to save leather, sock linings will be abbreviated, linings will be skeletonized and vamps may be cut off. It is said that some of the economies proposed amaze even the fellows who have a reputation of "skinning shoes" during times other than in war.


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